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Customer No. 60,668
Attorney Docket No. 09700.0046-00
SAP Reference No. 2003P00075US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Reiner HAMMERICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2192
Application No.: 10/676,825) Examiner: Dao, T.
Filed: September 30, 2003)
For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS) Confirmation No.: 3059

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

The practitioners named below are authorized to conduct interviews and have the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioners are authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34.

Name	Registration No.
Timothy Crean	37,116
Anthony L. DiBartolomeo	37,308
Thomas A. Hassing	36,159
Ronald Card	44,587
Christopher L. Faye	43,608
Shailendra Bhumralkar	38,381
Naomi Voegtli	44,371
Gerard M. Wissing	36,309

Name	Registration No.
Jason E. Gorden	46,734
Duo Chen	54,028
Richard Brown	47,453
Valentina Khutorsky	57,437
Dewayne A. Hughes	46,783
Sunjay Y. Mohan	56,739

This is not a Power of Attorney to the above-named practitioners.

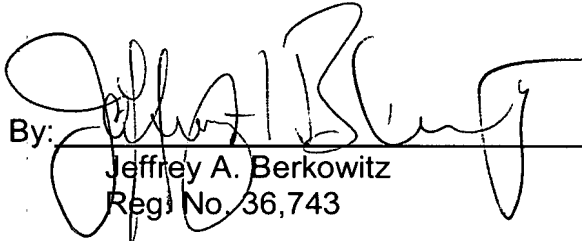
Accordingly, the practitioners named above do not have authority to sign a request to change the correspondence address, a request for an express abandonment, a disclaimer, a power of attorney, or other document requiring the signature of the applicant, assignee of the entire interest or an attorney of record.

The above-identified application is currently associated with FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT, & DUNNER, L.L.P., Customer No. 22,852, with respect to correspondence address and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 20, 2007

By: 
Jeffrey A. Berkowitz
Reg. No. 36,743



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, the period for response to which extends through July 18, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims follow the Amendments to the Specification section

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.